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1. ALTHOUGH TAKE MUCH BETTER ON STAPPS WHEN PUMP OFF, GENERAL AUDIBILITY OF TARGET CONVERSATIONS POOR. I BELIEVE THIS IS DUE TO TWO REASONS:

A. RECORDING LEVEL APPARENTLY EXTREMELY HIGH THEREBY SERIOUSLY COMPOUNDING DISTORTION PROBLEMS ALREADY PRESENT IN HARD ROOM. SUGGEST RECORDING LEVEL BE TURNED DOWN.

B. MIKES PERIODICALLY APPEAR TO CUT OUT. IF AUTOMATIC GAIN CONTROL (AGC) BEING USED, THIS PROBLEM PROBABLY CONNECTED TO VOLUME PROBLEM IN THAT AS NOISE THRESHOLD INCREASES AGC IS CUTTING OUT MIKES. FOR EXAMPLE FOOTSTEPS CROSSING ROOM TOWARD MIKES, APPEAR TO ME ONE CAUSE THIS CUT OUT. IF THIS IS PROBLEM, DECREASING RECORDING LEVEL MAY REMEDY.

TAPES WHERE PUMP IS ALL UNAUGERED; HOWEVER, IN LIGHT SPORADIC OPERATION

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Very, As per your A/C, we have pending Has evaluation recent tapes.

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